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Mr. Paul F. Myers, Chief  
Foreign Demographic Analysis Division  
Bureau of the Census  
U. S. Department of Commerce  
14th and E Streets, N. W. - STOP 106  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. Myers:

The Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence is in the process of developing its operating budget for FY 1969 and estimating funds required for FY 1970. As you are aware, we plan to combine the NIS supplementary sociological coverage of a more permanent nature now provided in Section 41 (Population), Section 42 (Characteristics of the People), and Section 43 (Religion, Education, and Public Information) into a single volume presentation maintained on about a 10-year cycle. This will, of course, considerably reduce the number of separate NIS sociological publications and should result in some savings in production effort. Full implementation of the plan is not expected before FY 1970; however, early transition in terms of staffing and workload planning is essential to provide for prototype production in FY 1969. Deliveries required in FY 1969 are as follows:

Single-volume (Sociological)

Colombia

South Africa

Section 41 (Population)

Dominican Republic  
Malaysia  
Rhodesia

Malawi  
Syria

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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**Section 42 (Characteristics of the People)**

Ivory Coast  
Sudan  
Malaysia  
West Germany

Bolivia  
Austria  
Algeria

**Section 43 (Religion, Education, and  
Public Information)**

Bolivia

**General Survey, Section 4 (Sociological)**

Jamaica

South Vietnam

**General Survey, Population Input to Section 4**

West Germany  
Yugoslavia  
Italy  
Indonesia  
Communist China

United Arab Republic  
Chad  
Nigeria  
Paraguay  
Guyana

Accordingly, we would appreciate by 26 April 1968 the following information regarding your NMIS staffs:

- a. current projection in funds and personnel for FY 1968;
- b. changes in previously submitted funds and personnel estimates for FY 1969, based on possible reductions in levels of production <sup>effort</sup> during the transition period;
- c. funds and personnel estimates for FY 1970, based on the reduced levels of production effort required.

Sincerely,

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